



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 30, 2001

### **H.R. 2291**

**A bill to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, and for other purposes**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Government Reform on July 25, 2001*

#### **SUMMARY**

H.R. 2291 would authorize the appropriation of \$406 million over the 2002-2007 period to extend the Drug-Free Communities Support Program. In addition, the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$7.5 million over the 2002-2007 period to establish a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2291 would cost \$235 million over the 2002-2006 period, mostly for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program. This legislation would not affect direct spending or receipts, so pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 2291 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA). Any costs to state and local governments receiving grants under this bill would be incurred voluntarily.

#### **ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 2291 is shown in the following table. For the purposes of this estimate, CBO assumes that the authorized amounts will be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that spending would follow the historical spending rates for these or similar activities. The cost of this legislation falls within budget function 800 (general government).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Spending Under Current Law for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program						
Authorization Level <sup>a</sup>	40	44	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	31	39	30	9	0	0
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	9	62	71	81	91
Estimated Outlays	0	4	24	53	72	82
Spending Under H.R. 2291 for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program and the National Community Anti-Drug Coalition Institute						
Authorization Level <sup>a</sup>	40	53	62	71	81	91
Estimated Outlays	31	43	54	62	72	82

a. The 2001 level is the amount appropriated for that year for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program. The 2002 level is the amount authorized to be appropriated in current law for that program.

**PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

H.R. 2291 contains no intergovernmental mandates as defined in UMRA. Any costs to state and local governments receiving grants under this bill would be incurred voluntarily.

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